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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION****Page 1 of 2**

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**SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR ACCELERATED DYNAMIC PROTECTION OF DATA**

the specification of which (check one)

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